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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

W. Benman

Serial No. 09/363,456

Filed: July 29, 1999

For: System And Method For Extracting
Images Without Monochromatic...

Group Art Unit : 2671

Examiner: H. Cao

Date: April 21, 2003

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows and consider the subsequent Remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

7. (Thrice Amended) A system for extracting images comprising:

first means for providing image data;

second means responsive to said first means for storing a first frame of image data consisting of a heterogeneous background scene;

third means responsive to said first means for providing a second frame of image data consisting of a second scene having said background scene at least partially obscured by a foreground object;

fourth means for subtracting said first frame from said second frame and providing a difference frame;